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Next Meeting - September 26, 2001 at 7:00 P.M.

The Hindquarter Restaurant, 7040 Miramar Road

Social Hour, 5:30 P.M. - Dinner, 6:30 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

September Program

“The Timor Lorosae DXpedition – 4W/K7BV”.

Our Prez Speaks!!!!

Harv Hiller, KD6QK

I find it difficult to concentrate on the things we have done as a club in the recent past when one considers the horrific events of last week in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. I've had a number of inquiries by friends asking if I had any family involved knowing I come from the New York Tri-State area. I can now say no I don't. That doesn't diminish the feeling of anger for what was done to us as a nation and the many families directly affected by these tragic events. We as a nation and a people have shown over many years the generosity and compassion of our people toward the world community. We, nor any other nation, deserves this direct attack on peace loving people. I don't expect the world to agree with us as a nation on all issues but there are other more peaceful ways to express opinions and conduct peaceful dialog.

It now comes down to how and when we as a nation get justice. DEAD or ALIVE sounds good at the moment.

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Harv

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THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON RTTY

8/01	8/00	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6XJ	40	243	245	281	-
2.	2.	W6KUT	40	190	190	243	+3
3.	3.	W6YOO	36	208	210	210	+8
4.	4.	W6CN		173	176	185	+11
5.	9.	K6XT	36	?	?	132	+20
6.	6.	N6ND		9	9	129	-
7.	7	K6KT		36	36	127	-
8.	10.	W6EUF		97	97	121	+46
9.	8.	N7CW		28	28	114	-
10.	-	K6SC		4	4	13	NEW

This year we have some nice gains across the board as this mode continues to gain popularity. The big winners are Art, K6XT and Wayne, W6EUF. Kudos to Wayne for blasting past the DXCC mark this year.

All you need is a sound blaster card and some K6STI software or an old PacRatt to get going. Most of the expeditions are now doing a fair amount of RTTY for The Deserving. We'll be looking for many more entries next year in this fun but under-represented category.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, band-countries, phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band and mode throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

Kuwaiti Special Call Signs

Kuwait authorizes 9K2USA call sign: Bob Furzer, K4CY/9K2ZZ, reports that the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society--in conjunction with the Kuwait Ministry of Communications--has authorized the use of the call sign 9K2USA by all radio amateurs in Kuwait. The authorization is being characterized as "a small token of the sympathy and support for the people of the United States from the citizens of Kuwait, and as an expression of deep condolence" following the deadly terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, DC. The authorization will continue through the end of September. The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will handle QSL chores using a common database, and all QSLs will be via 9K2RA, e-mail 9K2RA@kars.org. Visit the KARS Web site <.--Bob"http://www.kars.org>.--Bob Furzer, K4CY/9K2ZZ

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 31, 2001

Balance as of July 31, 2001:	3,313.72
Income:	
Dinner Receipts (July)	11.00
SCDXC Donation to Summer Bash:	200.00
TOTAL:	211.00
Expenses:	
Gift (Tee Shirt for A41LZ):	20.00
Computer Program for Editor:	268.74
Summer Bash Food, etc.:	352.87
Summer Bash Beverages, etc. :	221.92
TOTAL:	863.53
Balance as of August 31, 2001:	2661.19
Petty Cash on Hand:	20.00
Total of Checking and Petty Cash:	\$2,681.19

CLUB MEETNG MINUTES

In place of the regular monthly meeting, the Club participated in the annual DX Summer Bash on Sunday afternoon, August 26, 2001. Location was the home of Jim (W6YA) and Patti McCook in Leucadia. Because some guests fail to sign in, the attendance was approximately 100.

Jim and Patti procured the beer, soft drinks, wine, chips and dip and Secretary Harry, W6YOO, and his wife Jerry, N6TCB, shopped for the food and paper supplies. Jim was able to locate an oversize grill to permit simultaneous cooking of hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken. Sharing the cooking chores were President Harv, KD6QK, Tom, N6JOJ, Erich, K6LKK, and Pat, WA6MHZ.

ARRL Officials in attendance were Southwestern Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, Vice Director Art Goddard, W6XD, San Diego Section Manager Tuck Miller, NZ6T, Contest Committee Chairman Ned Stearns, AA7A. Fried, accompanied by his YL Sandy, WA6WZN, announced his retirement from the director's position and presented the Director Elect Art Goddard, W6XD to those assembled. He also introduced the two candidates for the Vice Director's position: Tuck Miller, NZ6T and Ned Stearns, AA7A. Steve Frick N6QEK, our 6th Area QSL manager was also present.

The weatherman cooperated for the event with an absence of rain and mild temperatures.

The annual Summer Bash ended approximately 5:00 PM. Paper goods left over will be stored until the next bash to be held in the San Diego area (2003). The Southern California DX Club will sponsor the next Summer Bash in 2002, at a location to be announced.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

To lighten the load on your hard working Treasurer, the schedule for payment of dues (\$10.00) for the following year begins October 1st. Soooooo, mark your calendars to bring your dues to the October meeting, or on or after October 1st, mail a check to the Treasurer at 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715.



Tuck NZ6T & Ned AA7A

ARRL Elections

If you are an ARRL member, you should shortly receive a ballot in which you will be able to cast your vote for the next Southwestern Division Vice Director. There are two candidates running for this position, they are Tuck Miller NZ6T, and Ned Stearns AA7A.

Art Goddard W6XD will be our new Director as he ran unopposed. He replaces Fried Heyn WA6WZO who retired after 18 years of service. Thank you Fried.

You can visit their election websites, and they can be found at: Ned's

<http://members.home.net/estearns1/aa7a.htm>.

Tuck's web site can be found at

www.qsl.net/nz6t/election.htm

Please remember to vote!!!



Cathy K6VC & Sandi WA6WZN



Rod AC6V & Tuck NZ6T



A Big Crowd



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Neil K6SMF & Arlene from the SCDXC



Steve N6QEK, Ron W6TUR & Fred K6TKV



Steve N6QEK & Ron W6TUR



Preparing the Grill



Arnie W7BIA, "Wonder if this cup hides me?"



Man, that was a strong wind...Michael AC6FM



Harry W6YOO enjoying the bash



Bud N7CW sampling the goods

